

soluble in water. **m.phosphonic acid\***  $\text{CH}_3\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2 = 96.0$ . Colorless crystals, m.105. **m.prednisolone**  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_5 = 374.5$ . A glucocorticoid. Medrol. White, bitter crystals, m.243 (decomp.), insoluble in water (BP). See *corticoids*. **m.propionate\***  $\text{EtCOOMe} = 88.1$ . M. propanoate\*. Colorless liquid, d.0.9148, b.80, soluble in water; used in perfumes. **2-m.propoxy†** See *isobutoxy*. **2-m.propyl†** See *isobutyl* under *butyl*. **m.propyl ether\***  $\text{MeOPr} = 74.1$ . Colorless liquid, d.0.738, b.39. **m.propyl ketone\*** 2-Pentanone\*. **m.propylphenol** Thymol\*. **m.pyridine** Picoline. **m.pyruvate\***  $\text{MeCOCOOME} = 102.1$ . A liquid, d.1.154, b.137; a solvent for resins. **m.quinoline** 2-~ Quinaldine. 4-~ Lepidine. **m.red**  $\text{Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}:\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COOH} = 269.3$ . *p*-Dimethylaminoazobenzenecarboxylic acid. Red powder, insoluble in water; an indicator (alkalies—yellow, acids—violet-red; pH 3–6). **m.resorcinol** Orcinol. **m.rosaniline hydrochloride** See *methyl violet* below. **m.rubber** Early name for synthetic rubber made by polymerization of dimethylbutadiene. **m.salicylate\***  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\cdot(\text{OH})\cdot\text{COOMe} = 152.2$ . Artificial wintergreen oil, methyl salicylas, betula oil, gaultheria oil, sweet birch oil. Colorless liquid, d.1.183, b.222, insoluble in water. Used as a flavoring, antipyretic, antiseptic; and in antirheumatic liniments (NF, EP, BP). **m.silane**  $\text{SiH}_3\cdot\text{CH}_3 = 46.11$ . Colorless gas, b. –57. **m.stannic acid**  $\text{MeSnOOH} = 166.7$ . White powder, insoluble in water. **m.styryl ketone\*** Benzylidene acetone. **m.succinic acid** Pyrotartaric acid. **m.sulfate** Dimethyl sulfate\*. **m.sulfide** Dimethyl sulfide\*. **m.sulfonic acid** Methanesulfonic acid\*. **m.sulfonyl†** See *mesyl*. **m.tartronic acid** Isomalic acid. **m.telluride**  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te} = 157.7$ . Yellow liquid with garlic odor, b.82. **m.testosterone**  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2 = 302.5$ . 17 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-17-methylandro-4-en-3-one. Metandren, Neo-Hombreol-M, Oreton-M. White hygroscopic crystals, m.164, insoluble in water; an androgenic hormone. Used for testicular insufficiency and breast cancer (USP, EP, BP). **m.theobromine** Caffeine. **m.thiocyanate**  $\text{MeSCN} = 73.1$ . M. rhodanate. Colorless liquid, d.1.088, b.133, soluble in alcohol. **m.thionine chloride** Methylene blue. **m.thiophene** Thiotolene. **m.tin tribromide\***  $\text{CH}_3\text{SnBr}_3 = 373.4$ . White needles, m.54, soluble in water. **m.tin trichloride\***  $\text{CH}_3\text{SnCl}_3 = 240.1$ . Colorless crystals, m.43, soluble in water. **m.tin triiodide\***  $\text{CH}_3\text{SnI}_3 = 514.4$ . Yellow needles, m.87, soluble in water. **m.toluidine** Xylidine\*. **m.urea** See *methyl urea* under *urea*. **m.urethane** Urethylan. **m.violet** Crystal violet, gentian violet, pyoktanin blue. A mixture of the hydrochlorides of pentamethyl-*p*-rosaniline and hexamethyl-*p*-rosaniline. Green crystals, soluble in water; a reagent, indicator and textile dye (alkalies—violet, acids—yellow; pH 2.0–3.1). **methylal** Formal. **methylamino\*** Prefix indicating the radical  $-\text{NHMe}$ . **methylate** (1) The substitution of a methyl group for an atom or radical. (2) Denaturate. To add methanol to alcohol to render it unpotable. (3) Methanolate\*. **methylated** in. ether Ethyl ether made from m. spirit instead of from pure ethanol. **m. spirit** Rectified spirit, q.v., denatured by addition of 2 or more of: naphtha, mineral naphtha, pyridine, methanol and a dye. **methylbenzyl\*** Xyllyl. The radical  $\text{Me}\cdot\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\cdot\text{CH}_2-$ , from xylene. **m.bromide**  $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{Br} = 185.1$ . *ortho*-~ m.21. *meta*-~ b.215. *para*-~ m.38. The mixed isomers are a lachrymatory poison gas (T-stoff). Cf. bromoxylene. **m.chloride**  $\text{CH}_3\cdot\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} = 140.6$ . Monochloroxylene, tolyl chloride. Colorless liquids, insoluble in water. *ortho*-~ b.197. *meta*-~ b.195. *para*-~ b.192.

**methylene\*** Carbene\*, methene. The groups  $-\text{CH}_2-$  and  $=\text{CH}_2$ , and the free radical  $\cdot\text{CH}_2$ . Cf. *di*-, *tri*-, etc., *methylene*. **meso** ~ See *mesomethylene carbon*. **trioxy** ~ 1,3,5-Trioxane.

**m.bis(oxy)†** See *methylenedioxy*. **m.blue**  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{SCl}\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O} = 373.9$ . Tetramethylamidophenthiazinium chloride, methylthionine chloride, methylthioninae chloridum (USP); a dye of the thiazine group. Green crystals, soluble in water. Used as a redox indicator, a bacteriological stain, a diagnostic aid, and a textile dye. **alkaline** ~ A stain: m. blue 5, sodium peroxodicarbonate 5 g/l in water. **m.dibromide**  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2 = 173.8$ . Dibromomethane\*. Yellow liquid, d.2.59, b.98, insoluble in water. **m.dichloride**  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 84.9$ . Dichloromethane\*, methylbichloride, carrene. Colorless liquid, d.1.377, b.41, soluble in alcohol; solvent, degreaser, and refrigerant. **m.dicyanide** Malononitrile\*. **m.diiodide\***  $\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2 = 267.8$ . Diiodomethane\*. Yellow liquid, d.3.335, b.180, insoluble in water; used to determine density of mineral mixtures and water-soluble substances. **m.diol**  $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 = 48.04$ . Hydrated formaldehyde in its aqueous solutions. **m.dioxy\*** Methylenebis(oxy)†. The radical  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{O}-$ . **m.disulfonic acid** Methionic acid. **m.ditannin** Tannoform. **m.imine** See *methylenimine*. **m.triol** Phloroglucitol.

**methylenimine**  $\text{H}_2\text{C}:\text{NH} = 29.04$ . Azomethine.

**methylic** The methyl\* radical. **m.acid** Formic acid\*. **m.alcohol** Methanol\*.

**methyldiyne\*** Carbyne. The radical  $\text{CH}\equiv$ . Cf. *methine*.

**methylin** A lignin extracted from plants by ethylene glycol monomethyl ether.

**methyloic-** Prefix indicating a carboxyl group as a side chain, e.g.,  $\text{Et}_2\text{CH}\cdot\text{COOH}$ , pentane-3-methyloic acid. Cf. *ethyloic*.

**methyloil** The hydroxymethyl\* radical.

**methyne** The methine\* radical.

**methysergide maleate**  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2\text{N}_3\cdot\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4 = 469.5$ . Deseril, Sansert. White crystals, slightly soluble in water. Used in prophylaxis of migraine (USP, BP).

**methysticin** Kavain.

**methysticum** Kava.

**metioscope** A photoemission electron microscope; the image is formed directly by electrons emitted by the object after u.v. light irradiation.

**metoprolol tartrate**  $(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{N})_2\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_6 = 684.8$ . Betaloc, Lopressor. White crystals, soluble in water. A beta-adrenergic blocking drug; used to control cardiac arrhythmias and treat angina (USP).

**metoclopramide hydrochloride**  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{N}_3\text{Cl}\cdot\text{HCl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O} = 354.3$ . Maxolon, Primperan, Reglan. White crystals, soluble in water. An antiemetic that also promotes gastric emptying (BP).

**Metol** Trademark for 4-(methylamino)phenol sulfate. A photographic developer.

**metopon** Methylhydromorphone. A narcotic and analgesic.

**metoxuron\*** See *herbicides*, Table 42 on p. 281.

**metre\*** See *meter*.

**metric** (1) Pertaining to measure. **gravi** ~ Relating to analysis involving the use of the balance. **volu** ~ Relating to analysis carried out by measuring volumes with pipet and buret. (2) Pertaining to the *m. system* (see below).

**m. carat** See *metric carat* under *carat*. **m.count** A measure of the fineness of a fiber; the length (in meters) of 1 gram. **m.slug** See *metric slug* under *slug*. **m.system** Weights and measures based on the meter, from which other scientific units are derived. The multiples and fractions of

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